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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2001, now due to expire May 13, 2001, be extended for three months and set to expire on August 13, 2001.

Please charge the extension fee of \$890.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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